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From: "Amador, Augusto" < Amador A@ci.newark.nj.us>

Date: October 19, 2021 at 7:08:31 AM PDT

To: "Kandil, Shereen" < Kandil. Shereen@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Processing Facility for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site FAQs

Dear Shereen

Thank you for your recent text regarding the clean-up of Passaic River and its related disposal of the sediment. As a City and community leader, and as an East Ward resident, I'm extremely excited about the fact that the clean-up is, finally, going to occur. I often say that a city without a healthy river is not a strong city. For too long, Newark residents have not enjoyed the privileges related to the use of a health Passaic river. So, great news!

Recently, I have stated my strong opposition to PVSC's intent to use an adjacent private property, through eminent domain. Let me emphasize the fact that my position regarding this property had to do, primarily, with the erroneous information my office received regarding the use of the property. I was informed that PVSC's intent regarding the use of the property was related to the construction of a "sludge plant", which I do oppose.

Therefore, I do support the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency clean-up plan and the subsequent intent of PVSC to use the land in question as a sediment facility.

Thank you

East Ward Councilman Augusto Amador

From: Kandil, Shereen < Kandil. Shereen@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 2:11 PM

Subject: Processing Facility for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site FAQs

Good morning,

The attached fact sheet answers frequently asked questions such as what a sediment treatment facility is, where it might be located, and how community health and safety will be protected.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Shereen

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